

House Commerce Committee Amendment No. 2

Amendment No. 2 to HB2633

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3836

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by adding at the end of §68-115-205 ,subsection (a) in Section 2 the following sentence:

If the commission determines that the bond filed by the promoter pursuant to §68-115-204 is inadequate for the permit being sought, it may require the promoter to file additional security in an amount and form fixed by the commission prior to the issuance of the permit.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 68-115-208, subsection (b) in Section 2 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) At show settlement, the promoter and venue personnel shall sign off on and submit to a commission member or the administrator, on a form prescribed by the commission, a preliminary report on ticket sales.

(2) The promoter shall pay to the commission the four percent (4%) reportable gross receipts tax described in subsection (a) based upon the preliminary report at show settlement, during which time monies are paid to the promoter from the contracted venue, or no later than ten (10) days from the date of the contest. If any additional tax is required to be paid pursuant to this section, such tax shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the date of the contest.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the word "final" between the words "a" and "verified" in the first sentence of § 68-115-208, subsection (e) in Section 2.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 68-115-210 in Section 2 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

§ 68-115-210. The commission shall assign all ring officials for a professional contest of unarmed combat. Every promoter of a professional contest shall pay for

services rendered by such ring officials, and any other fees for services provided pursuant to this act.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 68-115-213 in Section 2 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

§ 68-115-213.

(a) Except for amateur events exempted from this act pursuant to Part 3, the commission is authorized to require promoters of amateur events of unarmed combat to obtain a permit prior to conducting such events. If such permit is required, the commission shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Uniform Administration Procedures Act compiled in title 4, chapter 5 that prescribe, without limitation, the requirements and fees for obtaining the same.

(b) Except for combatants participating in amateur events exempted from this act pursuant to Part 3, an amateur combatant may not take part in an amateur event of unarmed combat unless the event is sanctioned by and the amateur is registered with an amateur sanctioning organization recognized and approved by the commission.

(c) The commission may require an approved sanctioning organization that participates in amateur events of unarmed combat in this state to register with the commission before it participates, directly or indirectly, in any amateur event of unarmed combat. If such registration is required, the commission shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Uniform Administration Procedures Act compiled in title 4, chapter 5 that prescribe, without limitation, the requirements and fees for obtaining the same.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 68-115-402 in Section 2 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

§ 68-115-402. Every combatant in an unarmed combat contest shall be present and weighed in at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to, or the day of, the scheduled start of the contest at the discretion of the commission.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 68-115-407 in Section 2 in its entirety.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 68-115-501 in Section 2 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

§ 68-115-501.

(a) The provisions of this act shall be in full compliance with the federal Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 as amended by the Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act (15 USC § 6301, et seq.).

(b) The Tennessee athletic commission is hereby directed to become a member of the Association of Boxing Commissions, with costs associated with such membership in the association to be paid out of commission revenue and to use the regulatory guidelines adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions and any amendments made thereto in promulgating rules for the regulation of boxing.

(c) The Tennessee athletic commission is hereby directed to use the Mixed Martial Arts Unified Rules as adopted and established in other states and professional associations as the regulatory guideline to promulgate rules for the regulation of mixed martial arts.

(d) The Tennessee athletic commission is hereby directed to use as a regulatory guideline to promulgate rules those rules recognized by the International Kickboxing Federation (IKF), the International Sport Kickboxing Association (ISKA) and the World Karate Association (WKA).

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (a) in § 68-115-103 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) There is hereby created as an independent entity of state government, the Tennessee athletic commission. For administrative purposes, the Tennessee athletic commission shall be attached to the department of commerce and insurance for all administrative matters relating to receipts, disbursements, budget, audit, and other similarly related administrative items. The autonomy of the commission and its authority are not affected by this subsection (a), and the department of commerce and insurance shall have no administrative or supervisory control over the commission.

